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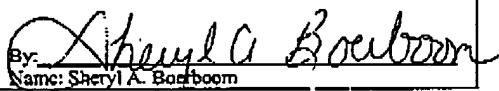
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application showing requested corrections. The filing receipt is erroneous in the following respects as reflected in the papers originally filed:

Under the heading "Domestic Priority data as claimed by Applicant", the correct priority information should read:

--This application is a CON of 09/840,365, filed 04/23/2001
which is a CON of PCT/US00/22190, filed August 14, 2000
which claims benefit of 60/149,095, filed August 16, 1999
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of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Conveyor lubricant, passivation of a thermoplastic container to stress cracking and thermoplastic stress crack inhibitor

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- The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.
- Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification. *See. No. 09 595 835*
- A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
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- A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
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